



June 1st, 2021

Dear family and friends of Ebenezer,

As we received the exciting news last week from our BC Government and Health leaders concerning the restriction changes for Faith Based gatherings, the Ebenezer leadership, in consultation with those who have been involved in recording our services have decided to reopen our in-person services starting this Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The restrictions on our services for Phase I of the BC reopening guidelines are very similar to those we were following last fall before we shut down again in November. This includes a maximum number of 50 people who can attend the indoor services. Also attached are updated detailed Guidelines for attending our services which the leadership have prepared for a safe and secure return to church. As we move through the next phases of the BC reopening plan, we will be adjusting the Guidelines as appropriate.

Our goal is to welcome back to church everyone who chooses to attend as comfortably as possible, while ensuring that we follow the best health and safety principles.

As noted in the guidelines, **you will still need to register to attend each Sunday by calling or emailing the church office between 9am Wednesdays and 12pm Saturdays** and provide the first and last names of each person who will be attending with you and a contact number. If there is no space available you will be informed. **The services will continue to be recorded live and will be available online at 10:30am each Sunday morning.**

If you have any questions or concerns about any of our plans, please do not hesitate to call the office or any our leadership team.

Even though ongoing COVID-19 restrictions mean we still cannot fully return to church as "normal," resuming in-person worship services after another six months will mark an important milestone on the spiritual journey of Ebenezer and a time for thanksgiving and celebration.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of the ministry and mission of Ebenezer. As we walk together, may we continue to be encouraged to step out in faith, to take heart, and to "trust in the Lord with all our hearts" (Proverbs 3:5).

With our prayerful best wishes,

Yours in Christ,

Bill Konnert,  
Moderator

Dr. John Oakes,  
Senior Pastor

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